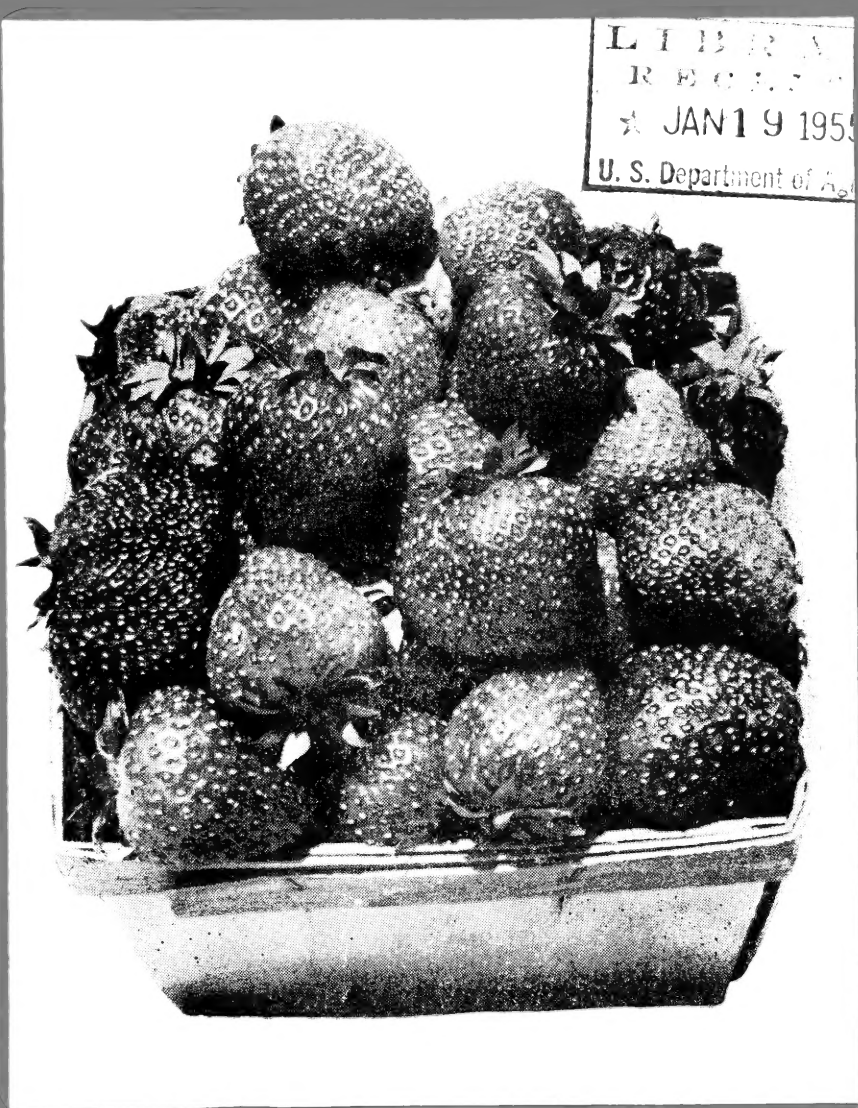


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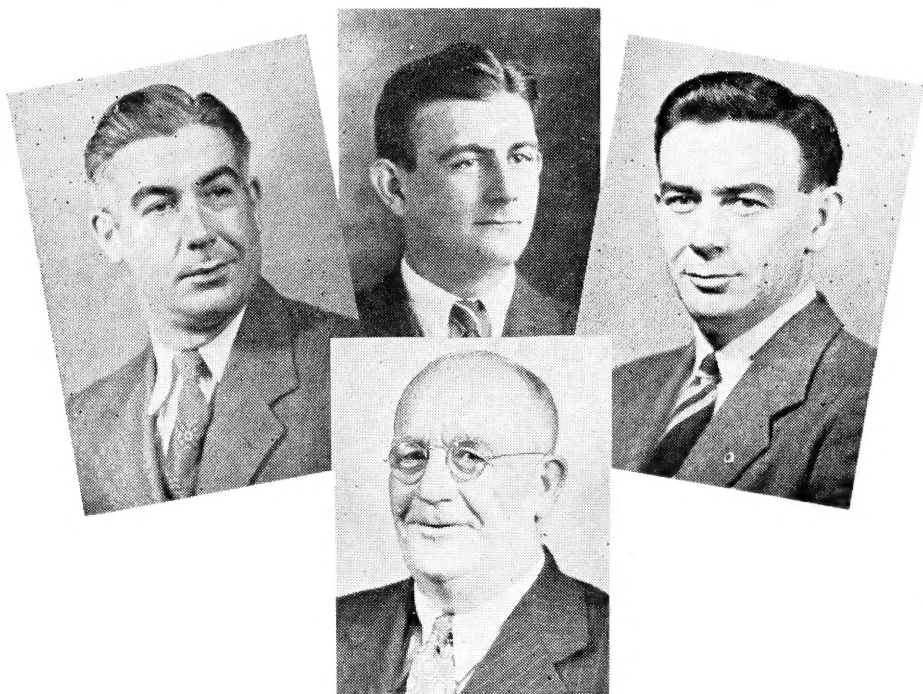
ALL OTHER SMALL FRUITS



H. D. RICHARDSON & CO.

SPRING 1955 FALL

Willards, Md.

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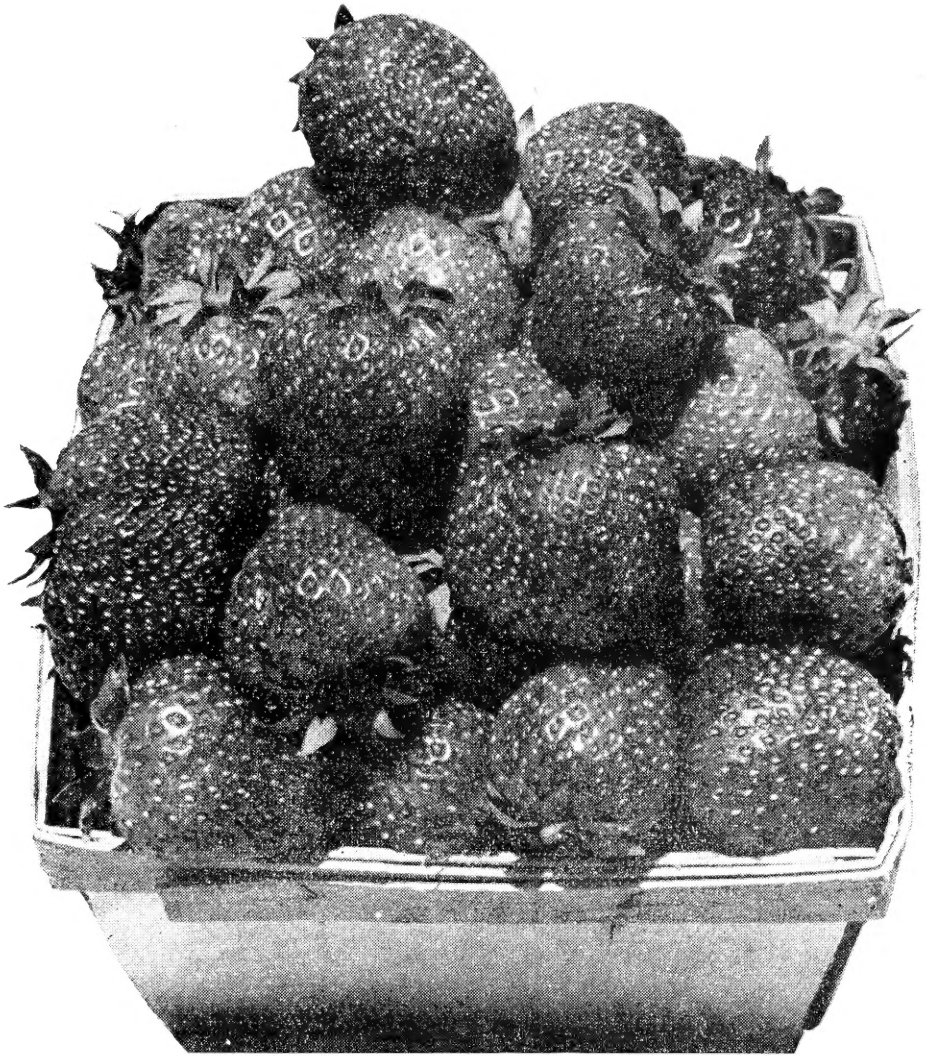
Dear Farmers and Friends:

This is our new 1955 catalogue which is made according to our nature. We hope we do not leave the impression that we are bigger, better, smarter and older than anyone else.

You will notice our pictures are true photographs and not a great display of gay colors painted by artists. We admit they can do a wonderful job, but the word genuine in anything speaks louder, stronger, and more dependably in business than anything discovered yet. We may be old-fashioned, but we believe our customers had rather have the amount of money necessary to make pretty pictures spent to give them a better grade of plants. We have not taken up page after page with testimonial letters to prove we are honest and square-dealing people, but if you want references we can give them to you from any part of America.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their orders in the past whether they were large or small. Our thoughts are always of our customers to make sure we do a good job of growing and shipping their plants.

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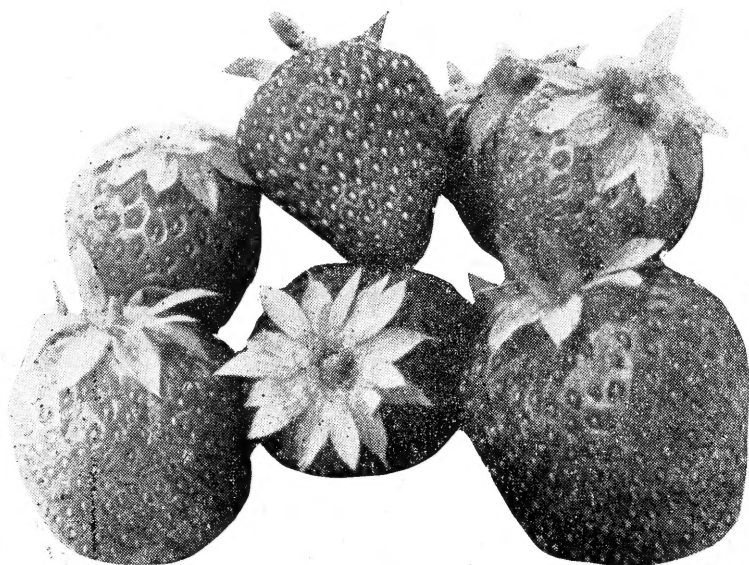


PREMIER (Virus-Free)

PREMIER is nationally known. It has been considered the leading strawberry from coast to coast. For the past few years it has lost some of its popularity due to virus. Virus-Free Premier will now make vigorous beds and produce a heavy crop as it did years ago.

BLAKEMORE (Virus-Free)

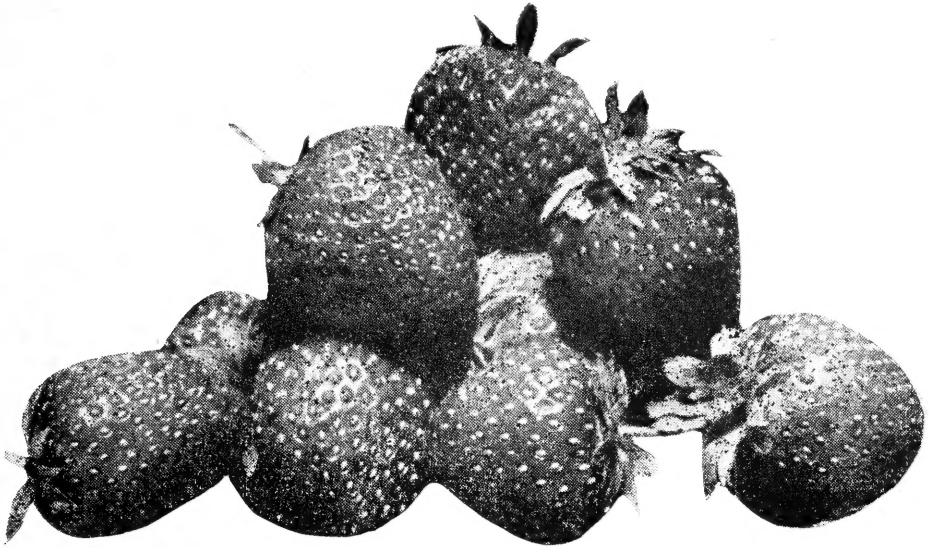
Virus-Free Blakemore is one of the earliest varieties. It will make a tremendous bed and produce a heavy crop over a long picking season without the berries running down in size. Virus-free Blakemore is resistant to the yellows commonly found in this variety.



FAIRLAND

The Fairland is a berry which has made its own record and made its own name. It has demanded a place in the strawberry world like no other berry has ever done. We understand the originator in the beginning thought well of it. He also thought he had other berries as good or better, so for that reason he did not name it nor permit any one to sell it. He had it tried out on experimental plots in many Universities throughout the country. No doubt he had many favorable reports in the beginning. The experimental stations continued to grow a great many of them and the berry proved to have the wonderful qualities of flavor, style, and beauty and also was a highly disease-resistant plant. In all growing sections where Premier, Catskill, and Pathfinder did well, there was a demand created for this new berry without a name. RED-STELE RESISTANT

| No. 1 | | No. 2 |
|--|---|--|
| Premier Robinson Temple Red Crop Mastodon 25 Each Special \$4.25 | Sparkling, Red, Straw- berries fresh from your garden tops all fruit. | Sparkle Premier Blakemore Fairland Mastodon 50 Each Special \$7.50 |



▷ ROBINSON

The Robinson berry has been very successful in places where Premier grows. Makes a good fruiting bed in most any type of soil. It grows a sparkling red berry with a green cap and really looks like a strawberry should. It is as great a berry as could be described, but we don't see any use in giving it so many names. Some companies call it Scarlet Beauty and Kardinal King. Its true name is Robinson and that is the only official name it has.

▷ KARDINAL KING

The Kardinal King has been sold under the name of Scarlet Beauty, Robinson, and Kardinal King. There is only one true name and that is Robinson. When you order Kardinal King and do not get Robinson you are definitely receiving another variety. There is no other berry which will come close to resembling Robinson or Kardinal King whichever you might buy. The berry is extra large and if picked before well-ripe will have a green tip. As for description of Kardinal King it is the same as Robinson.

▷ TENNESSEE BEAUTY

The Tennessee Beauty was introduced by the State of Tennessee in 1942 and has gained more popularity each year. It produces a berry larger than the Blakemore with an extra large dark green cap. The berry is bright red and will not turn dark when over-ripe.

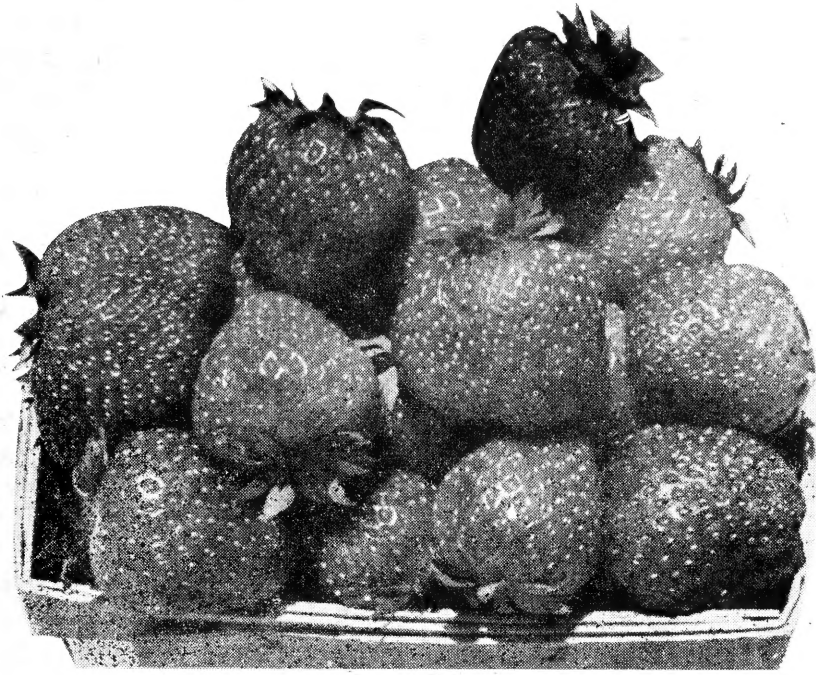


➤ **PATHFINDER**

Pathfinder is a cross between the Premier and Adberdeen and introduced by the New Jersey experimental station. It is considered an early to midseason berry. The berries are medium in size and smooth which makes them very attractive. Pathfinder is one of the heaviest croppers taking the dry years with the wet years. When picking the berries you will fill the baskets about every foot. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

➤ **CATSKILL (Virus-Free)**

Catskill is another old variety that has also lost some of its popularity due to virus. With Richardson's virus-free Catskill, the plants will make a tremendous bed and produce a large crop of extra large berries. Catskill can be grown wherever Premier has grown and fruit just a few days after the Premier. It is considered one of the leading varieties.



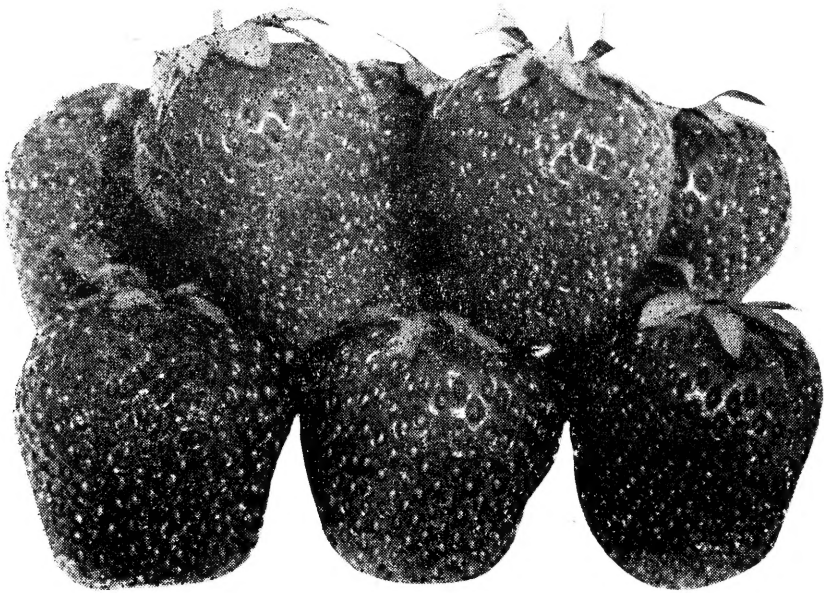
SPARKLE (Virus-Free)

The Virus-Free Sparkle is an improvement over the original Sparkle in vigor as well as in fruiting. It is considered a late berry, good for shipping and freezing. It does well where Premier, Catskill, and Robinson are grown. For a long picking season we recommend Premier, Catskill, Robinson, and Sparkle. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

AMBROSIA (Virus-Free)

The Ambrosia was introduced several years ago. We have watched it very carefully and have classed it ahead of the Red Star or Fairpeake. Virus-Free Ambrosia makes a very nice picking bed and produces very large berries. If you are interested in having berries after all other berries are gone we suggest you try a few Ambrosia.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|---|-------------------|---------|
| No. 3 | | Order these garden orders by numbers. Each of these garden orders are selected Early, Midseason, Late, and Everbearing. | No. 4 | |
| Premier | Robinson | | Premier | Temple |
| Temple | Orland | | Empire | Sparkle |
| Superfection | | | Streamliner | |
| 25 plants of each | | | 50 plants of each | |
| Special \$4.25 | | | Special \$7.50 | |



TEMPLE

The Temple is a very heavy plant maker, also a heavy cropper if handled right. It takes about one-half the amount of plants to set one acre compared to other varieties. The plants should be set 24 to 30 inches apart in the row. Then along about August you should apply the top dressing of fertilizer. This way the food nourishment is stored into the crown of the plant to produce a heavy crop of berries. If the fertilizer is applied in the spring it is not used to produce fruit but is used to produce an awful lot of foliage which will cut the production and quality of the berries. Some other varieties, such as Blakemore and Premier, need the fertilizer in the spring to produce more foliage to protect the berries.

The Temple is a sparkling red berry with a beautiful green cap. The seeds stand out to protect the flesh of the berry which makes it a good shipper. The above applies to this locality. You should try Temple under these directions. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

In planting, growing, packing and shipping our thoughts are always of our customers to make sure we do them a good job.

VIRUS-FREE

We are listing a few of our VIRUS-FREE varieties of strawberry plants this year. We have a number of other varieties, but since we can only obtain such a few plants to start our seed stock it takes some time to build up enough stock to offer all our customers.

These VIRUS-FREE plants are grown on farms that are isolated from any other strawberry plants within a mile. They have been dusted with Parathion dust at regular intervals to control the aphids that transmit the virus disease.

We have started with virus-free plants and have done all we can to keep them so. We are glad to have the opportunity to offer you these well cared for plants. It has proven out wonderful on such varieties as Premier and Cat-skill which had lost their vigor in growing plants and producing firm berries.

~BIG JOE

A good midseason variety coming on a few days earlier than Chesapeake and for this reason we recommend it.

Big Joe berries are large in size with an attractive green cap, good cropper, sells well and a fairly good shipper to nearby markets.

A good grower and cropper on most all types of soil.

~FAIRFAX

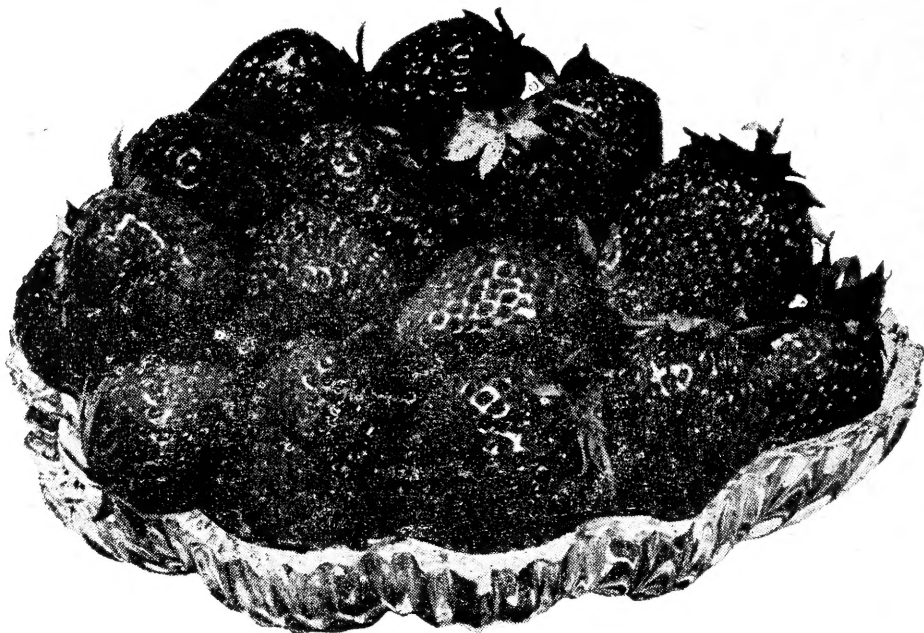
The queen of quality. Was introduced in 1932 and is another scientific cross of Royal Sovereign and Premier by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. We fruit it on our ideal strawberry soil and find it has the most delicious flavor of any berry we grow. We are not advising our customers to go back on the Premier which has been so dependable, but we do advise you to try our Fairfax in your planting.

~DORSETT

This is another of the U. S. Department of Agriculture strawberries introduced in 1933. It is a cross of Premier and Royal Sovereign. It is adaptable to almost all types of soil, and bears berries light in color with a delicious flavor.

CLAIMS

All claims for stock received not as represented should be reported promptly. We cannot entertain claims made after stock has been accepted in good faith, or when a report is not made in some form within a period of 15 days after arrival of stock.



▷ **STREAMLINER (Everbearing)**

The Streamliner still ranks among the top with the everbearing strawberries. It has proven good from coast to coast. The berry is firm and pointed in shape with a nice green cap. A good seller for nearby markets.

▷ **SUPERFECTION (Everbearing)**

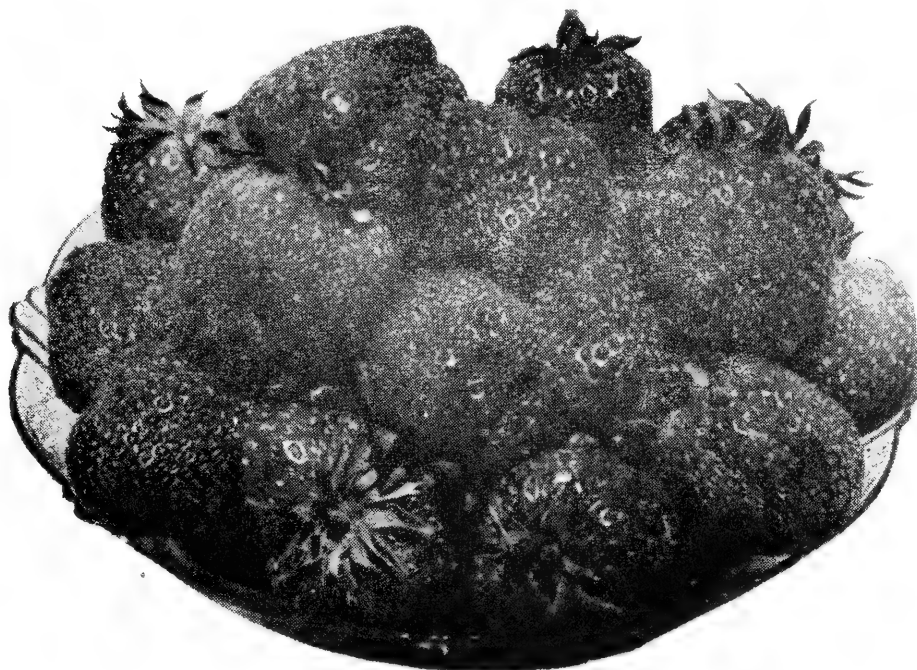
One of the newest fall everbearing strawberries which is taking its place as one of the leading everbearers. The Superfection will make just a nice size bed and produce a good crop of red berries in the fall when fresh fruit is rare. Also pays a good price on the market.

▷ **MASTODON (Everbearing)**

The Mastodon is one of our oldest everbearers which has continued to keep its popularity. The plants are husky and dark green in color. A moderate plant maker producing a crop of large, red berries which will be appreciated.

▷ **GEM (Everbearing)**

An old reliable everbearer that has been recommended highly and lived up to its praise. The genuine Gem will only make a fair bed but produce a nice firm berry to pass around to your neighbors or to serve to your special company.



RED CROP

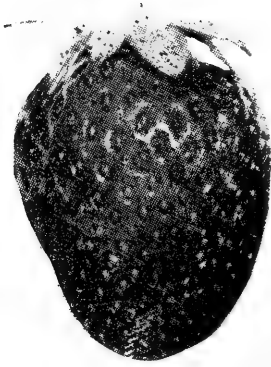
A New Jersey introduction which is a good red-stele resistant variety. It makes a good bed of plants and is a heavy cropper. Where Pathfinder does not bed well try some Red Crop. The berry is much firmer than the Pathfinder and red to the center. We believe the Red Crop is going to make a hit from New Jersey on up into the New England States. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR BEGINNERS ON HOW TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES

We never print in our catalogue a long story on how to grow strawberries to tell someone how, a thousand miles from us, because if he has made a living on his farm, spent his time there, and concentrated on his business, we think he knows his farm best.

However, we do have some beginners who write us seeking information on how to set their plants and this is what we tell them: Plow your land, make your rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart, set your plants about 14 inches apart in the row, put the roots in the ground well and leave the bud above the ground. If you will cultivate and hoe them the same as other crops, the plants will do the balance. Now as to fertilizing them, when you set them out it is not necessary. Most any garden soil is rich enough to grow a bed of strawberry plants. The best time to put the fertilizer on is in August right on top of the bed while the plant-leaves are dry. Then it is not necessary to fertilize them again in the Spring.

NEW RECOMMENDED



ARMORE (Virus-Free)

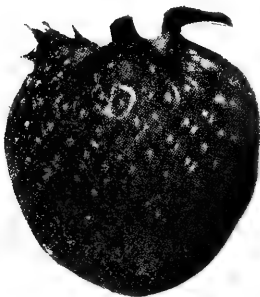
The Armored was introduced by the Missouri experiment station. It is a firm, good shipping, and good eating berry. It is very uniform in shape and has a bright red color. Armored has proven more productive than sixty others in actual growing tests.

POCAHONTAS (Virus-Free)

Pocahontas is a cross between Tennessee Shipper and Midland. It makes a nice bed of plants and will also produce a heavy crop of large size berries. The Pocahontas is bright red in color and has tough skin which makes it a fine berry for shipping. Ripens a little later than Blakemore.

EDEN

The Eden is an introduction of the Geneva experimental station of New York. It is a cross between Fairfax and Dresden. This variety has proven very satisfactory for preserving and canning by commercial processors. After processing, the color is still very good. The berries are very attractive, firm, and red to the center. It is a very good plant maker.



EMPIRE

A new berry introduced by the Geneva Experimental Station in New York. It is a cross of the Dresden and Sparkle, and was released in 1950. It makes a nice picking bed of husky plants. The berry is a little more firm than Premier and a much better shipper. It ripens a few days later than Premier. If you cannot get a bed with Premier, try a few Empire.

ENDED VARIETIES



✓VERMILION (Virus-Free)

Vermilion is a new strawberry introduced by the University of Illinois. Its parenthood is a cross between the Red Star and Pathfinder. **NO RED - STELE ROOT ROT HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE ROOTS OF THE PLANTS GROWN IN INFESTED RED STELE AREAS.** The foliage seems resistant to leaf spot, leaf blight, and leaf scorch. The leaves are very dark green. The berries are medium to large in size, very attractive and evenly colored.

✓ORLAND

Orland was introduced by the Maine agricultural experimental station. Its parenthood is across between Adberdeen and Premier. Orland is a mid-season to late berry ripening about a week later than Premier and has a bright red color throughout. The berries are very firm and high in flavor. With these two characteristics together Orland makes a very good berry for freezing. It produces a very vigorous plant bed and is **RESISTANT TO RED-STELE.**

✓MONMOUTH

Monmouth is another new berry introduced by the Maine agricultural experimental station also having parenthood from the Aberdeen and Premier. It is a midseason berry ripening just a few days later than Premier. Its color is a little darker than the Orland throughout. Monmouth is somewhat larger than Premier producing a very heavy crop. It is also considered a good freezing berry and is a **RED-STELE RESISTANT VARIETY.**



^ MIDLAND

The Midland berry is alright. It is in class with any berry. In fact, at the present time it stands out above any early berry. The plants are big and strong and don't grow too thick in the row. The berry is a very large cone-shaped berry that really sparkles and has a large green cap. When packed in the crate it is decorated with red and green and really looks like healthy strawberries which will give the grower the thrill that he has done what he was trying to do.

^ RED STAR

Red Star (U. S. D. A.) is an extra late berry. It is new and pretty. It grows anywhere and will stand shipping a long distance. Sells anywhere and saw grow on strawberries. We have never said so before, but the Red Star has put the famous old Chesapeake on the back seat.



At the top of this page you will notice a picture of E. H. Rohr of W. Va. in one of our strawberry patches. While Mr. Rohr was here on vacation the last week in August he took some pictures of some of our strawberry plant fields to show to his friends back home. He was kind enough to send us some duplicates of his pictures which you see on this page. He does not claim to be a photographer, he just took these snapshots. Mr. Rohr sells nursery stock for us. He was proud to see such beautiful fields to fill the orders that he will be getting this spring.

**VIRUS FREE
SPECIAL**

25 Blakemore
25 Premier
25 Catskill
25 Sparkle

100 Plants

Our Special Only \$3.50

SPECIAL A

Selected for Northern Gardens

25 Premier
 25 Red Crop
 25 Robinson
 25 Sparkle

OUR SPECIAL ONLY \$3.00

or

DOUBLE ABOVE FOR \$5.00

SPECIAL B

New Leading Varieties

25 Fairland
 25 Sparkle
 25 Temple
 25 Red Crop

OUR SPECIAL ONLY \$3.00

or

DOUBLE ABOVE FOR \$5.00

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ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is the first vegetable to come in the spring. You can have spears to cut from March or April until July for 20 years. If your garden space is limited you can plant enough Asparagus for your family along the borders of your garden. Asparagus can be grown in most all well-drained soil. If your soil is rich or made rich it will produce larger and more tender spears. The spears should not be cut the first year, cut some the second year, but the third year you may cut the spears as you desire. The deeper the roots are planted the longer the bed will last. The roots work towards the top of the soil each year.

MARY WASHINGTON

Mary Washington asparagus has been so satisfactory that other varieties are practically forgotten. We want to mention that the Mary Washington stock comes out of the ground plumb straight. When you go to bunch them they lay in the form straight as pencils.

ASPARAGUS PRICE LIST

| | 25 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 750 | 1000 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 yr., No. 1 | \$1.50 | \$2.50 | \$4.00 | \$8.00 | \$12.50 | \$16.50 | \$20.00 |
| 2 yr., No. 1 | 2.25 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 18.75 | 24.75 | 30.00 |

LATE SHIPMENTS

ALL PLANTS ORDERED SHIPPED AFTER MAY 5TH WILL BE PACKED AND SHIPPED IN BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION BUT AT THE PURCHASERS' RISK.

“LOOK”

ON PAGES 4, 7, 15, 16, AND 19 FOR GARDEN SPECIALS PRICED TO SAVE YOU MONEY.

RICHARDSON'S BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

You probably already know and don't need this page of telling you that we have built up a tremendous nursery. We have always kept in mind that we didn't want to get so big that we didn't know what we were doing. We want to have personal supervision over your order. That way we know about what we are doing and when we are satisfied we know you are.

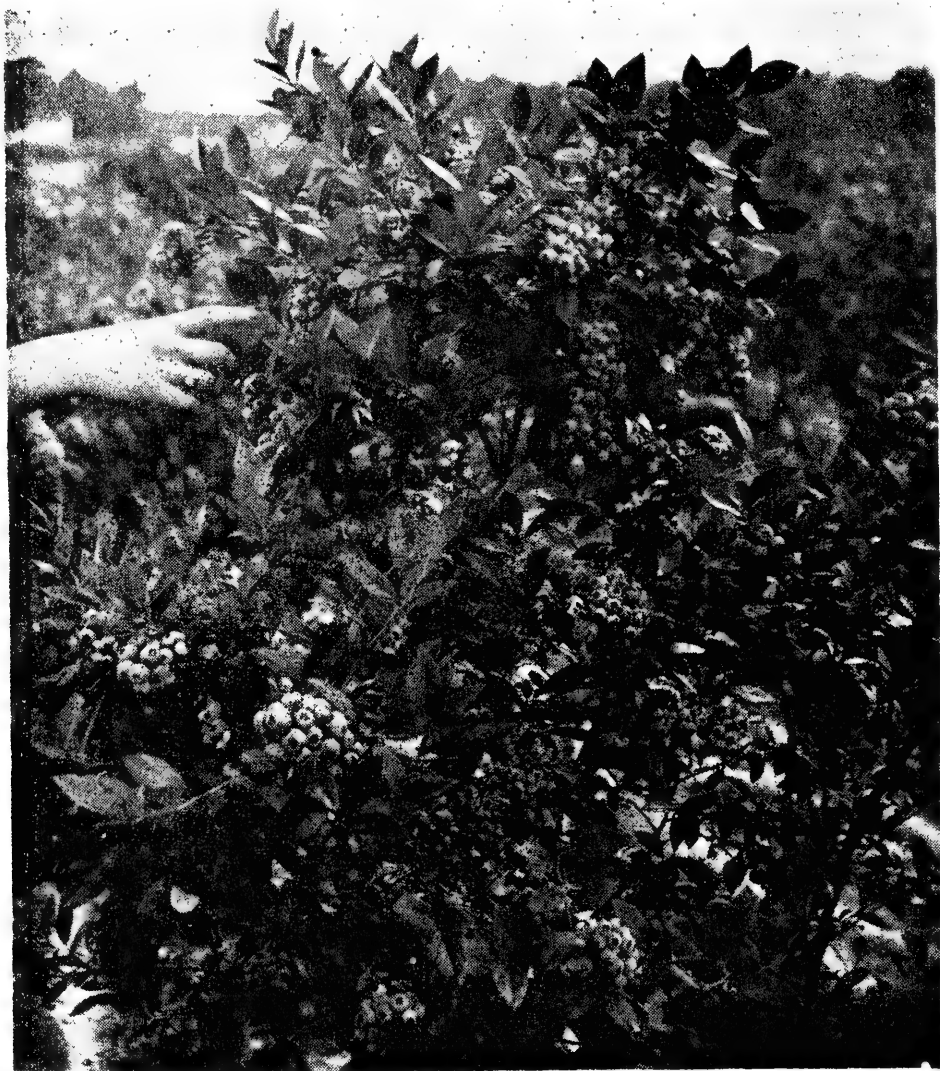
We have various types of soil. Some of it carries moisture and some of it is on the dry side. For that reason every item that you see listed in our catalogue is successfully grown on our soil. Now if there is any nursery that has any better type of soil for this purpose we haven't come in contact with it yet and this firm is in the third generation.

Permit us to say, without reflecting upon any of our competitors, that our nursery stock is preferred.

If you order the kind of plants that we have listed in our catalogue we know just as well what to do with it as any other specialist knows his job. Our name is on the boxes of plants. They are shipped from our shipping point. The whole assorted order arrives to you at the same time, not part from one place and part from another place.

The point that we are trying to bring out to you is that we don't do first this, that, and the other.

OUR MOTTO IS TO GO ON AND ON AND ON WITH THE SAME BUSINESS PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE MADE THIS BUSINESS A GREAT BUSINESS THAT WE ARE SO PROUD OF.



The above picture shows what blueberries will do for you in six years. It is the most beautiful crop of fruit ever grown.

BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries are becoming more popular each year. So far, the supply has not been ample enough to take care of the demand. Blueberries are grown from North Carolina to Maine. They can be grown wherever the temperature doesn't get 10 degrees below zero without any injury. It is one of the easiest crops to farm per acre with plants 4 feet apart down the row and rows 8 or 10 feet apart. They are usually cultivated with a small disc. If you don't have a lot to put them in you can always have a couple or more in your yard or a hedge down the side of your lawn for the novelty as well as the fruit. You cannot realize the beauty of Blueberries growing until you have grown some yourself. Some Blueberries grow larger than a nickel and almost as large as a quarter.

✓ **WEYMOUTH** — The earliest blueberry, vigor growing bush, has beautiful foliage, fruit is round, dark blue firm berry. Excellent for canning.

✓ **JUNE** — Another early berry ripens a few days before the Cabot. It will fulfill your highest hope of fresh fruit blueberries, also an ornamental bush.

✓ **RANCOCAS** — A big rugged bush shoulder high. It is dependable in production, in qualities, style, and beauty. We wish to say it will give a lot of pleasure and profit and no trouble to grow.

✓ **DIXIE** — The largest blueberry ever introduced. They are larger than a nickel. You can't doubt it as we have plenty of proof. Not as extensively planted as Rancocas, Rubel, and Jersey.

✓ **RUBEL** — We believe the Rubel is about the widest planted blueberry that we know of. It is hardy and productive, light blue, very firm, and ships well. The bush grows up in a desirable manner.

✓ **JERSEY** — A late big blueberry. It is a good canning, freezing, and shipping berry. Really a general purpose berry. As an ornamental bush it has the style of any ornamental tree.

BLUEBERRY CULTURE

You should have two different varieties near each other, then they are both benefited through the blossom pollination.

The land should be damp, but well drained, with the plants set either 4 feet by 10 feet or 6 feet by 6 feet and remember that it is to bear fruit for 70 years or more. Blueberries will grow from North Carolina to Alaska. Any where huckleberries, Azaleas or Mountain Laurel grows so will blueberries. Don't use lime or stable manure, but if you do want to have the best blueberries in your community get leaves and rotted limbs from the swamp and put around the plant. This keeps weeds down and moisture up. The secret in growing them is to keep the ground worked often and shallow so that the air can penetrate into the soil.

This is one subject that we should be in a position to answer your questions about as we have the government test plot for our neighbor.

DOLLAR SAVING GARDENS

No. 1A BLUEBERRIES — 2 each of 9-12" Weymouth, June, Rancocas, Dixie, Rubel and Jersey Catalogue value **\$9.00 SPECIAL \$6.00.**

No. 2B BLUEBERRIES — 12 Blueberry plants 12-18" your choice
AND

STRAWBERRIES — 250 Strawberry plants your choice (other than everbearing) **SPECIAL \$12.95.**

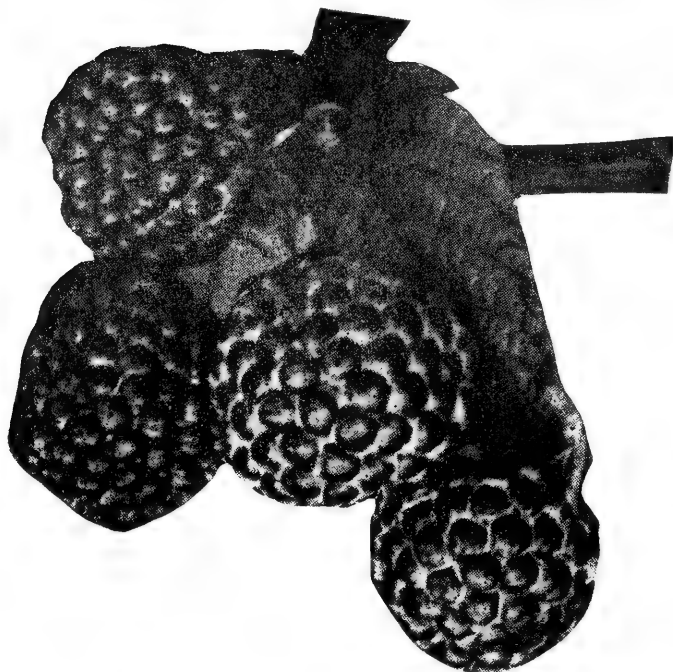
No. 3C STRAWBERRIES — 100 each of Premier, Robinson, Sparkle, Fairland and Red Crop Catalogue Value \$15.30 **SPECIAL \$9.95.**

BLUEBERRY PRICE LIST

| | each | 3-9 each | 10-29 each | 30-99 each | 100 or more each |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 yr., 3 to 6 in. | \$.50 | \$.45 | \$.40 | \$.35 | \$.30 |
| 2 yr., 6 to 9 in. | .70 | .65 | .55 | .50 | .45 |
| 2 yr., 9 to 12 in. | 1.00 | .90 | .80 | .70 | .60 |
| 2 yr., 12 to 18 in. | 1.35 | 1.10 | 1.00 | .90 | .80 |
| 3 yr., 18 to 24 in. | 1.90 | 1.65 | 1.40 | 1.25 | 1.15 |

Raspberry Plants

RED RASPBERRIES



Latham

Latham seems to be the most popular. They look good when they get to market, yield a heavy crop, and stand long distance shipment well.

Indian Summer Everbearing

The Indian must get its name from the word Indian Summer as it delivers a spring crop, then grows a new set of canes & delivers another late autumn crop in Indian Summer.

Chief

A dark red raspberry like the Indian. It stands all kinds of weather & climate like an Indian Chief.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Cumberland

An old dependable black variety. There may be a better variety but we have not learned of it.

MORRISON

A new black Raspberry with many high qualities and great disease resistant power. They are grown over practically all of the Northern States.

RED AND BLACK RASPBERRY PRICE LIST

| | 12 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ✓ Latham No. 1 | \$2.95 | \$4.70 | \$8.10 | \$14.00 | \$30.30 | \$48.85 | \$85.00 |
| ✓ Indian Summer No. 1 | 2.95 | 4.70 | 8.10 | 14.00 | 30.30 | 48.85 | 85.00 |
| ✓ Chief No. 1 | 2.95 | 4.70 | 8.10 | 14.00 | 30.30 | 48.85 | 85.00 |
| ✓ Cumberland No. 1 | 2.60 | 4.10 | 7.10 | 12.35 | 26.80 | 43.10 | 75.00 |
| ✓ Morrison No. 1 | 2.60 | 4.10 | 7.10 | 12.35 | 26.80 | 43.10 | 75.00 |

EBONY KING BLACKBERRIES

A new upright blackberry guaranteed to bear. Most of the old blackberry varieties will produce blossoms but no fruit. Ebony King is guaranteed to produce blossoms and fruit. It is what the old blackberry should have been. The supply of these plants is very limited.

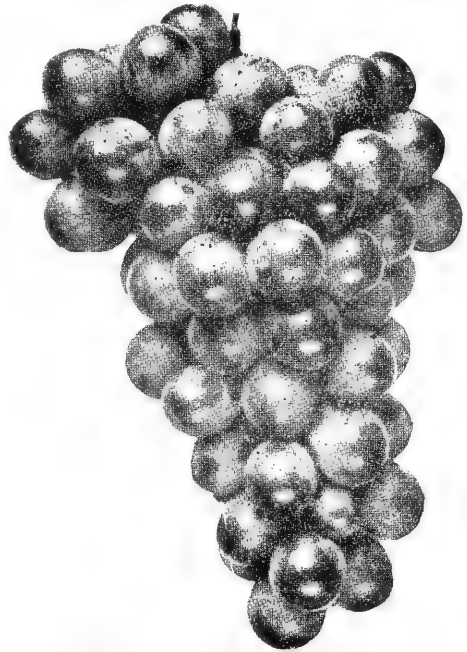
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| 6 plants 1 yr. No. 1 | \$2.50 | 12 plants 1 yr. No. 1 | \$4.50 |
| | 25 plants 1 yr. No. 1 | | \$8.00 |

GRAPE VINES

✓ **CONCORD.** An old reliable dark blue, mid-season grape. Has been grown for years on a commercial base. Other varieties have paid well some years, but the Concord is a grape that you can depend on for your bread & butter. It does well in most any kind of soil.

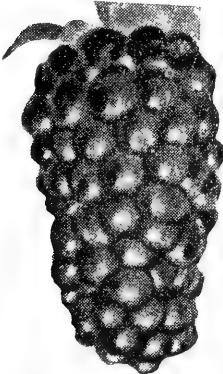
✓ **CACO.** One of the new red mid-season grapes. Ripens a few days ahead of the Concord. It contains so much sugar it will preserve itself if left on the vine too long.

✓ **NIAGARA.** One of the most outstanding white grapes. It could easily be called the white Concord by its qualities although it ripens a few days earlier than the Concord. There is no need to mention other white grapes as the Niagara is the king of all white grapes.



PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES OF GRAPE VINES

| | 1 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 yr. No. 1 | \$.50 | \$1.20 | \$3.25 | \$6.75 | \$11.25 | \$18.00 |
| 2 yr. No. 1 | .65 | 1.70 | 4.50 | 9.40 | 15.70 | 25.00 |



BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry grows more popular every year the more we learn about how wonderful it is in cans, how wonderful it is in the freezing unit, how easily it is grown, and the tremendous crops you can get. They average about 20 baskets of berries per plant second year after planting. Put the plants 6 feet apart.

Boysenberry Prices

| 6 | 12 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| \$2.05 | \$2.95 | \$4.65 | \$3.10 | \$14.05 |
| 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 1000 |
| \$25.50 | \$34.40 | \$42.50 | \$48.85 | \$85.00 |

CURRENTS

✓ **WILDER (Midseason).** A popular bright red currant planted extensively in the Northeastern States by commercial growers. The plant produces a lot of fruit which brings you a nice profit for the season.

✓ **RED LAKE (Late).** Another large light red currant which is becoming very popular for all sections. The berries are large and firm.

Currant Price List

1 to 9 — \$.70 each

10 to 49 — \$.55 each

GOOSEBERRIES

✓ **DOWNING.** This is the most popular variety of the American sort. The fruit is large pale green and seldom bothered with mildew.

✓ **POORMAN.** A very popular variety in New York State although very popular throughout the country.

Gooseberry Price List

1 to 9 — \$.90 each — 2 yr. No. 1

10 to 49 — \$.80 each

POSTAL RATES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

PAYMENT. Money order, Registered Lettter, Bank Draft or Personal Check in full payment with order or ¼ cash with order and balance before date of shipment. We will book orders and wait a reasonable length of time for remittance.

GUARANTEE. That all orders will be delivered to the carriers in first class condition. All claims should be made promptly on receipt of goods and, if just, will be made satisfactory. If shipment has been delayed on the road and has spoiled, refuse same and notify us at once, or if you decide to accept same, have agent make notation on your receipt as to condition.

TRUE TO NAME. We use every precaution to have our plants true to name, and if any should prove otherwise we will replace them, but in no case will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the plants.

YOU ARE TAKING NO RISK. We send just what you order or refund your money, unless you tell us to substitute your order with the nearest to it we have, should we be out of the varieties you order.

ALWAYS REMEMBER. We are at your service and will always be glad to hear from you and will give you any and every possible assistance.

POSTAL RATES. Your State shows your zone number. Column shows the rate of various plants. We return any postage not needed to ship your order.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama 5 | Kentucky 4 | Brunswick 3) | South Carolina 4 |
| Arizona 8 | Louisiana 5 | New Mexico 7 | South Dakota 6 |
| Arkansas 5 | Maine 4 | New York 3 | Tennessee 5 |
| California 8 | Maryland 1 & 2 | (north of | Texas 6 |
| Colorado 7 | Massachusetts 4 | Albany 4) | Utah 6 |
| Connecticut 3 | Michigan 4 | North Carolina 3 | Vermont 4 |
| Delaware 1 & 2 | Minnesota 5 | North Dakota 7 | Virginia 3 |
| Dt. Columbia 2 | Mississippi 5 | Ohio 4 | (east of Staunton, |
| Florida 5 | Missouri 5 | Oklahoma 6 | Danville 1 & 2) |
| Georgia 4 | Montana 7 | Oregon 8 | Washington 8 |
| Idaho 8 | Nebraska 6 | Pennsylvania 3 | West Virginia 3 |
| Illinois 5 | Nevada 8 | (Counties south | (Charleston and |
| Indiana 4 | New Hampshire 4 | and east of | south and west 4) |
| Iowa 5 | New Jersey 2 | Harrisburg 2) | Wisconsin 5 |
| Kansas 6 | (north of New | Rhode Island 4 | Wyoming 7 |

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Asparagus Roots, Double Rates Below)

Quantity of Plants

| | 1&2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 25 Plants | \$.23 | \$.23 | \$.24 | \$.26 | \$.28 | \$.30 | \$.34 |
| 50 Plants | .27 | .29 | .31 | .36 | .40 | .46 | .51 |
| 100 Plants | .35 | .39 | .45 | .54 | .64 | .76 | .87 |
| 200 Plants | .47 | .54 | .66 | .82 | 1.00 | 1.22 | 1.41 |
| 300 Plants | .63 | .75 | .93 | 1.19 | 1.48 | 1.82 | 2.13 |
| 400 Plants | .75 | .90 | 1.14 | 1.47 | 1.84 | 2.28 | 2.67 |
| 500 Plants | .91 | 1.11 | 1.42 | 1.84 | 2.32 | 2.89 | 3.39 |
| 750 Plants | 1.18 | 1.47 | 1.90 | 2.48 | 3.15 | 3.95 | 4.66 |
| 1000 Plants | 1.46 | 1.83 | 2.38 | 3.13 | 3.99 | 5.02 | 5.92 |

GRAPE VINES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, and Other Small Fruits

Quantity

| | 1&2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6 plants | \$.31 | \$.34 | \$.38 | \$.45 | \$.52 | \$.61 | \$.69 |
| 12 plants | .43 | .49 | .59 | .73 | .88 | 1.06 | 1.23 |
| 25 plants | .59 | .70 | .87 | 1.10 | 1.36 | 1.67 | 1.95 |
| 50 plants | .79 | .96 | 1.21 | 1.56 | 1.96 | 2.43 | 2.85 |
| 100 plants | .99 | 1.21 | 1.56 | 2.02 | 2.56 | 3.19 | 3.75 |
| 250 plants | 1.78 | 2.24 | 2.94 | 3.87 | 4.95 | 6.23 | 7.36 |

(BLUEBERRY PLANTS) Use these postage rates for plants listed above and 2 yr. Blueberry plants. One-half of above rates for 1 yr. Blueberry plants. Double above rates for 3 yr. Blueberry plants.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS WILLARDS, MD.

Amt. Enclosed: Check \$.....Money Order \$.....Stamps \$.....Cash \$.....

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NOTE—Early in the season we usually have in stock everything listed in this catalog but late in the season we frequently run short of some of the varieties, therefore, when you order late please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may be out of. Answer:.....

PLEASE USE THIS ORDER

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TRUE TO NAME — While we use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (we believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business), we will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

FREE with each order of \$1.00 or more we will send you 25 strawberry plants if you will list the names and addresses of five persons who may be interested in our nursery stock.

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Strawberry Plant Price List for 1955

LOOK! Now let's get straight on this. We have helped you in these prices and our plants are all certified of the best grade. The prices below are F. O. B., Willards, Md.

EARLY VARIETIES

| | 25 | 50 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 500 | 750 | 1000 | 2000 | 3000 | 4000 | 5000 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Blakemore | \$1.15 | \$1.90 | \$3.00 | \$5.25 | \$6.75 | \$9.40 | \$12.40 | \$15.00 | \$14.60 | \$14.20 | \$13.60 | \$13.00 |
| Dorsett | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.60 | 16.00 |
| Empire | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |
| Fairfax | 1.40 | 2.30 | 3.70 | 6.45 | 8.40 | 11.55 | 15.25 | 18.50 | 18.10 | 17.70 | 17.10 | 16.50 |
| Howard 17 | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |
| Midland | 1.45 | 2.40 | 3.80 | 6.65 | 8.55 | 12.10 | 15.70 | 19.00 | 18.80 | 18.60 | 18.30 | 18.00 |
| Premier | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Armore | 1.25 | 2.15 | 3.30 | 5.75 | 7.45 | 10.30 | 13.60 | 16.50 | 16.30 | 16.10 | 15.80 | 15.50 |
| Big Joe | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.60 | 16.00 |
| Catskill | 1.25 | 2.15 | 3.30 | 5.75 | 7.45 | 10.30 | 13.60 | 16.50 | 16.10 | 15.70 | 15.10 | 14.50 |
| Eden | 1.25 | 2.15 | 3.30 | 5.75 | 7.45 | 10.30 | 13.60 | 16.50 | 16.30 | 16.10 | 15.80 | 15.50 |
| Fairland | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |
| Monmouth | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.60 | 16.00 |
| Orland | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.60 | 16.00 |
| Pathfinder | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |
| Pocahontas | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.60 | 16.00 |
| Red Crop | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.00 | 5.25 | 6.75 | 9.40 | 12.40 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.60 | 14.30 | 14.00 |
| Temple | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.00 | 5.25 | 6.75 | 9.40 | 12.40 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.60 | 14.30 | 14.00 |
| Vermilion | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.20 | 16.60 | 16.00 |

LATE VARIETIES

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|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ambrosia | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |
| Kardinal King | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.00 | 5.25 | 6.75 | 9.40 | 12.40 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.60 | 14.30 | 14.00 |
| Red Star | 1.35 | 2.25 | 3.60 | 6.30 | 8.10 | 11.25 | 14.85 | 18.00 | 17.60 | 17.30 | 17.00 | 16.70 |
| Robinson | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.00 | 5.25 | 6.75 | 9.40 | 12.40 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.60 | 14.30 | 14.00 |
| Sparkle | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.10 | 5.40 | 6.95 | 9.70 | 12.75 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.10 | 14.80 | 14.50 |
| Tennessee Beauty | 1.15 | 1.90 | 3.00 | 5.25 | 6.75 | 9.40 | 12.40 | 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.60 | 14.30 | 14.00 |

FALL EVERBEARING

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Gem | 2.25 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 10.50 | 13.50 | 18.75 | 24.75 | 30.00 | | | | |
| Mastodon | 2.25 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 10.50 | 13.50 | 18.75 | 24.75 | 30.00 | | | | |
| Superfection | 2.25 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 10.50 | 13.50 | 18.75 | 24.75 | 30.00 | | | | |
| Streamliner | 2.25 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 10.50 | 13.50 | 18.75 | 24.75 | 30.00 | | | | |

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGER ORDERS. Farm bureaus and associations' orders not to exceed 500,000. Orders that are to be moved by truck should give us their date early so as to not have several trucks here on same day.

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